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# Conference on Black Education and Economics - Oct. 23, 24, & 25

The Confere nce will be held at Evergreen State College in Olympia.

The featured keynote speaker will be Mr. Roy Innis, Executive Director of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality). The Conference agenda will focus on politics and Black involvement. Numerous workshops are scheduled to deal with the basic issues that are of the utmost concern to Blacks and other minorities. Special attention will be paid to employment, education, housing, crime, day care and how political awareness and involvement can lead to results that will be of benefit to the concern of Blacks and others who believe in bringing about needed changes.

It is believed that many of the above social issues need the direct attention of our elected and appointed officials at all levels of the government. We are in a new era. The political strategy that brought about noticeable gains for Blacks in the 1960's is no longer viable in today's political climate. New strategy must be developed that has the best interest of minorities in mind. Your presence at this year's Conference will go a long way toward the formulation of policies that will be brought to the attention of those individuals who are responsible for the laws that govern our lives.

It is anticipated that individuals representing all walks of life and from various sections of the state of Washington will be attending the Conference. This will provide them with a real opportunity to discover what their counterparts are thinking and doing in their communities. Regardless of what our special interests are, it is important that we begin to broaden our contacts and to develop a line of communication that is statewide in its scope.

## *Regina Glenn Speaks to Accountants*

REGINA L. GLENN, Director of the Technology Transfer Center of the City of Tacoma spoke to the Seattle/Tacoma chapter of the National Association of Accountants on October 15 on "Guess Who's Doing the Books Now - A look at you - The Accountants of Today".

NAA is a management accounting organization comprised largely of controllers, accountants and business managers of many of the community's industries. The local chapter has over 500 members.

Ms. Glenn shares a different perspective of today's accountant and the changing accountant's role. She highlighted the problems faced by technical-specialists advancing to manager-generalists.

While serving the City of Tacoma in various managerial capacities over the last four years, Mrs. Glenn has been involved in many employee recruitment and training programs. Working directly for the City Manager, she now is responsible for coordination of all the City's National Science Foundation/Technology Transfer Center activities. Her young career is studded with many civic and professional accomplishments. She presently serves as a member of the Governor's Productivity Council.

Area accountants and controllers were invited to hear Ms. Glenn speak at the Doubletree Inn, Southcenter at 6:00 p.m. Preceeding the dinner meeting was a free mini-course at 4:30 on Price Level Accounting. The course qualifies for continuing education requirements for CPA's and was open to all interested accountants.

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## *Pierce County Seeks Taxes From Japanese Exporters*

Pierce County will win approximately $1,000,000.00 in tax refund cases as a result of the Sumitomo decision by the United States Supreme Court, according to Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney Don Herron.

Herron stated that his office has 13 cases pending in which large Japanese exporters sought property tax immunity for Washington logs sitting in Commencement Bay awaiting export abroad. Herron argued that there was no "actual, physical, continuous movement" of the logs which would qualify them for export status. Herron stated, "The people of Pierce Count expect these foreign firms to pay for their fair share of county services while they use Commencement Bay as their personal storage yard."

The litigation began in September of 1971 when the Mitsubishi Corporation sued Pierce County Assessor Ken Johnston for attempting to impose personal property taxes upon logs which were allegedly destined for export. In a landmark decision the Washington State Board of Tax Appeals upheld Johnston's position. A number of foreign firms then brought suit in federal district court and appeals were subsequently made to the federal circuit Court of Appeals and, eventually, the United States Supreme Court. The high court refused to review the decision upholding the taxation of these logs, thereby assuring a victory in the other pending cases.

Prosecuting Attorney Herron noted that the remaining cases will be settled this month.

# Minority Bankers To Fight Redlining

## 'Tab' Buford New President

AT MINORITY BANKERS CONVENTION -- Among the main participants at the recent national convention of the National Bankers Association were (from left) David Harper, past president of NBA, Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and Sharnia "Tab" Buford, who was installed as president of NBA for the coming year. Mr. Gardner was keynote speaker at the bankers' closing banquet. Buford is president of Douglass State Bank in Kansas City, Kansas. The president-elect of NBA is James C. Purnell, President of Liberty Bank of Seattle.

Sharnia "Tab" Buford, President of Douglass State Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, was installed as the new president of the National Bankers Association at the 48th annual convention of the association in Seattle.

More than 200 executives and directors of minority banks participated in the three-day meeting, which was described by Buford as one of the most substantive and successful in the history of the National Bankers Association, the trade group for 71 minority-owned banks.

Buford, who served as president-elect for the past year, succeeded David Harper, of Detroit as NBA president. Buford formerly served as secretary to the NBA board for four years.

Other NBA officers elected were: president-elect, James C. Purnell, President of Liberty Bank of Seattle; treasurer, Mrs. Julia W. Taylor, Vice President and Manager of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Raleigh, N.C.; Vice President of Region I, Robert James, President of Carver State Bank, Savannah, Ga.; Vice President of Region II, V. W. Henley, President, Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Va.; Vice President of Region III and Secretary, George Brokemond, President, Highland Community Bank, Chicago; Vice President of Region IV, Leonel Garza, Jr., President Metropolitan National Bank, McAllen, Texas.

Elected to the NBA Board as Associate Members' representative was J. Thomas Wood, Assistant Vice President, Seattle First National Bank, Bellevue, Washington.

One of the major concerns discussed by the bankers at the convention was redlining, denying housing funds to neighborhoods because of location or heavy concentration of Blacks and/or other racial minorities.

In a resolution dealing with this problem, the NBA said:

"As an association we will not pass up any opportunities to speak out against the practice of redlining. But more important than the rhetoric, we will fight the practice through good, old-fashioned competition. Our banks lend and invest more money in our communities than we take out of these communities in the way of deposits. Our message should be loud and clear: SUPPORT THE BANK THAT SUPPORTS YOUR COMMUNITY. If we can succeed in getting this message across, we can strengthen the economic base of our communities and strengthen our banks at the same time."

Another resolution expressed the "grave concern" of minority bankers over bills pending in the Congress requiring the payment of interest on Treasury tax and loan accounts. This resolution states:

"The Tax and Loan Account mechanism has enabled many major corporations to put some funds to work in the minority communities for a brief period of time (through their deposits in minority banks). This has helped NBA banks to provide a wide range of services in the community. With the national debate now raging over the issue of investing in poor communities it seems ironical that the government would change the one program that has helped attract additional funds into these communities."

The 49th annual convention of NBA will be held in Richmond, Virginia.

## *Public Meeting on Ballot Issues*

The Tacoma Urban League and St. Leo's Church are presenting a public meeting on the ballot issues. The meeting, to be held at 7:00PM the 20th of October, will be in the auditorium of St. Leo's school at 710 S. 13th, Tacoma. Mabel Roberts, an Urban League coordinator, stated, "I believe public meetings are the most effective manner for the citizens to learn about the pros and the cons of issues that will intimately concern everyone in the state."

The forum, jointly sponsored in the community interest, will have speakers discussing all facets of the six ballot issues. Discussions of the death penalty, corporate taxation, and state aid to all educational institutions will highlight this public meeting.

Father Richard Mercy of St. Leo's Church commented, "We only hope this (meeting) will help to encourage the public to get out and vote." He continued, "Voting is a privilege we dearly prize and the staff at St. Leo's believes this event on Monday, October 20th, will help the public to vote confidently and intelligently."

"The success of this will depend on the community's awareness and participation. We encourage all people to come," commented Mabel Roberts. She added, "Meetings like these are what make democracy work."

THE NORTH WEST FACTS

*Right On...*

FROM THE

PUBLISHER'S PEN

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

THE BUSSING BUSINESS

One thing that some of the white people conveniently forget about bussing for the purpose of integration, is that years ago they did the same thing to blacks for the purpose of segregation. And they didn't seem to mind at all when those yellow busses ran all over counties, sometimes crossing county lines, to deliver black students past white schools, to those inferior schools that the majority of the people had created. Now with the shoe on the other foot, people are burning busses, throwing missles at policemen and creating general havoc, in Louiville and Boston, the latter which is the nation's oldest public school system.

It is, therefore, very difficult to sympathize with the whites, who now show by rioting and by exclaiming that they don't want their children going to those inferior inner city schools, that they created. For years they hired black teachers in a catch as catch can manner. They built buildings at half the cost of buildings built for whites when many of the buildings were constructed with the same number of classrooms in the black schools as the white schools. Equipment, from books on down, was hand-me-down stuff. This was fair, because it was only going to some of the blacks that didn't need much education - they thought. That was the way to keep the blacks in their place.

But in spite of second class everything, black people achieved, and history ignored those achievements until recently. A lot of the blacks did not achieve, and paid the price. But even at that, most of the blacks managed to survive. Nobody on the other side of the fence need laugh at the ignorance among blacks because of their creations. And this unfair country, which continues to bare its racism, is also the creation of the blacks. So how can some folks fix their mouths to say Bicentennial? But then again, they do have good leadership from a President who has forgotten what was done to minorities in the good old days. There are blacks who did not like bussing, then or now, but they put up with what was necessary to get their children educated. And those whites who cannot stomach what it takes to make things right, are just going to have to bite the bullet, or else gerrymander all the "one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all" promouncements. And we wouldn't put that past some people who would put integregation and bussing as right for the South but wrong when it comes to their doorsteps. Some of white America needs to remember that they bussed blacks all over tarnation for purposes of segregation, in schools that were nowhere near equal. This nation has come too far to be turned backwards by those who choose not to remember or even ask. RIGHT ON!

# Mayor Visits L. H. Bates Vocational Tech

Mrs. Goldie Walker (Mrs. Charles Walker) instructor and mistress of ceremonies, welcomed and presented Mayor Gordan Johnston to the staff and students of the Office Occupations Dept. at Bates Voc/Tech. Mr. Peter Perisich, supervisor of the 'Occupations' Dept. was also introduced.

Mrs. Walker stressed that one of the main objectives at Bates Voc/Tech is to prepare students with skills that will make them employable when they complete their courses. Students wanted to know about the views of executives in the business world.

Mayor Gordon Johnston presented a speech to the students concerning employment opportunities and responsibilities an employee takes on when working in a business office. He stressed that you must do an outstanding job in whatever you do--improve your specific skills to the very best of your ability in whatever field that you plan to go into. Make sure that you are qualified for the position for which you are applying and be sure that it is what you want and that you will enjoy it.

He said when hiring for a position, most employers look for the basic skills that will be used everyday in the office. First, he looks for pride in you assignment. You should go to work looking and acting as though you enjoy your work. The people who have good employment opportunities have earned them by their manner. You should reflect through your dress and your attitude a great pride in what you are doing. When given an assignment, make sure that the assignment is completed. If it is not completed, make sure that the person who gave you the assignment knows why it is not completed.

When you place a call for your employer, if you cannot contact the person, be sue to tell your employer so that he does not wait for you to put the call through to him. Be very proud of your employment opportunities; there is no assignment that is not important. With hard work, you can advance yourself greatly. Do your assignments with care and efficiency.

The important skills in an office position are: spelling, punctuation, preparation of correspondence, and how to keep files. In government work these are very important. Being good in your skills is always very important to your employer. It is also important that pieces of correspondence get to the party that they are directed to. Also, be sure that the respondent is reminded to answer his correspondence. Failing to do so can cause many communication difficulties.

Government positions offer many opportunities. The salaries are compatible with private practices. In addition, there are many fringe benefits. The retirement opportunities are very rewarding. In government work, however, you are a little more limited in your growth. Most people do not leave government jobs as readily as they do jobs in private offices. There are so many advantages that they do not want to give them up. Even though the growth is limited, there are endless challenges in your work. You can go a long way if you are good in your specific field.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Children in some families may be eligible for free or reduced price school lunches in Tacoma Public Schools as the result of a new eligibility scale adopted this year.

Funds are available from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to support the free and reduced price meal schedule and provide free milk.

A child in a family of five whose total income is less than $600 per month is now eligible for a free lunch, according to Mrs. Melba Rollefson, director of the district's lunchroom program. In a family of five, the child will be eligible for a reduced price lunch if the family income does not exceed $838 per month.

## *Services For Senior Citizens*

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* Until further notice, the service is not being offered on a regular basis. Perhaps at a later time we will be able to provide housekeepers at regular intervals.
* The service is available Monday through Friday only.

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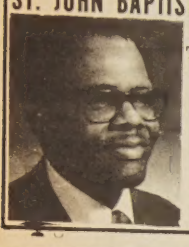

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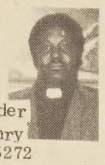

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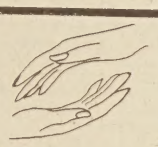

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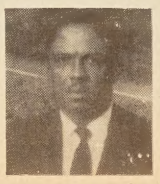

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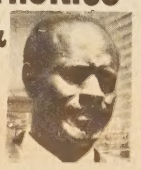

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## *The Black Businessman of the Week*

The Black Businessmen's Association is proud to announce their choice of "Businessman of the Week" for the week beginning October 19th, 1975. He is Mr. Bob Glenn, owner of Glenn's Furniture Store, 5212 So. Tacoma Way.

Mr. Glenn was born in South Carolina. He is an army veteran, is married, and has three children. He lives in the community, and is a member of St. John's Baptist Church. He is always willing to help the community and its people. In his spare time, Bob enjoys softball, bike riding, and fishing especially.

He is a member of many clubs and lodges, including Egyptian Lodge #44 Prince Hall affiliated, the Chamber of Commerce, the South Tacoma Businessmen's Alliance, Pierce County Furniture Association, the Black Businessmen's Association, the American Legion, the Urban League, and the Caballeros Club.

Mr. Glenn started his business with his own resources and lots of hard work. He employs a staff of six. In his store showrooms can be found all types of furniture for the living room, dining room, bedroom, and kitchen. Also TV's and stereos. If you are looking for something in the line of furniture, Glenn's Furniture is the place to go! The store is very competitive and does a lot of business with the military and the people of Hilltop.

Bob Glenn wants to thank all the Black people of the city who have helped to support the store, without them he wouldn't be where he is today. He feels that 'Black will shop with Black' if treated in a competitive way. When shopping, always compare merchandise and be sure that it is the same type and make as what you are comparing it with. Don't be eager to condemn till you know your comparisons, he says.

Mr. Glenn's request is to please try to help any Black, whether he is right or wrong .....and try to help him to get right.

Congratulations to our own Bob Glenn!!

## Letter To The People From Charles Frank

My opponent-incumbent Robert G. Earley's F-1 Public Disclosure forms, filed in 1974 and 1975 for the years 1973 and 1974, respectively, show that the Roy T. Earley Co. (general contracting), of which he is president and major shareholder, did substantial amounts of business with companies located within the Port's industrial complex on the tideflats. These companies, in turn, were engaged in various business relationships with the Port of Tacoma, sometimes as lessees of Port-owned property.

In 1973 these were St. Regis Paper Co., Container Corp. of America, Pennwalt Chemical Corp., Hooker Chemical Corp., Export Pacific, Inc., and United States Gypsum Co. In 1974, besides St. Regis, Container, Pennwalt and Hooker, were Cascade Pole Co., Rucker Brothers Trucking, Inc., and United Grain Corp.

Presumably Mr. Earley's dealings with some of these companies have continued into 1975. In addition, the Roy T. Earley Co. was the general contractor for the construction of West Coast Orient Lumber Co., completed this year (cf. Marvin Bidstrup's column of July 20, 1975, in the Tacoma News Tribune).

At a meeting in Parkland of the South End Republican Women on September 23, 1975, Mr. Early responded to questions regarding a possible conflict on interest between his public position as a Port Commissioner and his private occupation as a contractor by stating that there was no conflict - that he was simply engaged in "free enterprise," that his company had done business at the Port "for years," and that he has "never had to disqualify" himself from bidding on jobs at the Port.

I have asked Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney Don Herron to look into this matter for a possible violation of the State Code of Ethics for Municipal Officers; Mr. Herron has agreed to do so.

Charles Frank

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## *Grande Lodge Queen*

Mrs. Haywood (Lois) Butler II is the Queen for Grand Lodge, Year of 1975, Olympia Chapter #2 Prince Hall Affiliate (PHA). Sis Butler holds the office of Ruth in the Chapter. Sis Butler won the Grand Queen contest over all chapters in the state of Wasnington jurisdiction, Germany and Japan.

She is employed by Northwest Area Exchange as retail manager. She is a member of Allen A.M.E. Church.

CHURCH NEWS

The combined choirs of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mr. Calvary, Sheridan Street and Full Gospel Pentecostal Churches invite you to a Gospel Feast in psalm's at the St. John Baptist Church, 2001 South Jay Street in Tacoma, Washington. The concert will be held on October 25, 1975. This concert is an effort put forth by the youth of this city to organize a Community Choir. Come one, Come all and see Gospel history made!

## Scholarship Awarded

The Model Cities Executive Board awarded four $300 scholarships to area students last week.

The board awarded the scholarships to Willie Mae Harris attending Ft. Steilacoom Community College, Bobbie Warren attending the University of Washington, Eunice Barnett attending the Evergreen State College, and Diane Appling attending the University of Puget Sound.

The students were awarded the scholarships on four criteria: Model Neighborhood residency, grade point average above 2.5, financial need, and credits left to graduation.

The board granted the remaining $300 in the scholarship fund to Tacoma Community College for use as a revolving loan fund for needy students. The fund is being presented in memory of Beulah Rankin, Model Cities board member and active community worker who died earlier this year.

Board members also asked the staff to see if an additional $300 could be used as a grant in the name of Bruce Vanderhoof to the Central City Learning Center. Mr. Vanderhoof also died this year while serving on the Model Cities board. He was known through the community for his promotion work for the Broadway Plaza and his work in various community activities.

## Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society has a critical shortage of volunteer help in many parts of Pierce County, according to Mrs. L. T. Murray, Jr., vice president of field organization for the society.

"People are needed to carry on the fight against cancer on a day-to-day basis, the year around," she said. "Over one and one-half million people are alive today because of early detection and prompt treatment of cancer. Educational work by volunteers in every American community contributed to this accomplishment."

Mrs. Murray emphasized the value of a few spare hours a month. "The cumulative effect of such contributions is tremendous. Much of our work is done by busy people who can share with us but a few hours of their time."

People are needed in almost all neighborhoods in the county to help distribute educational materials among schools, churches, businesses and civic organizations. Other volunteers can be used to distribute visual aids and to arrange film showings and presentations to various groups. Still others are needed to drive cancer patients to and from medical treatments.

More information can be obtained from the Tacoma office of the American Cancer Society, recently relocated at 802 No. Second. The new telephone number is 383-1663.

## Public Hearing on Federal Transit Grant

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Tacoma at the City Council meeting in the County-City Building at 5:00 P.M. on November 18, 1975, for the purpose of considering an application by Tacoma Municipal Transit System to the U.S. Department of Transportation for a Federal Urban Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Grant generally described as follows:

1. The project will consist entirely of operating assistance to the Tacoma Municipal Transit System to continue during 1976 the level of service presently provided.
2. The project is estimated to cost $2,248,480. A Federal Grant of 50% of the project cost, which amounts to $1,124,240, is being requested. The remaining $1,124,240 will be financed out of the City General Fund, and/or the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, and/or the Transit Excise Tax and/or other miscellaneous revenues eligible as matching funds.
3. No families or businesses will be displaced by this project.
4. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated as a result of this project.
5. This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and has been submitted to the Puget Sound Council of Governments as the sole project for the Tacoma Urbanized Area for the year 1976 under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974.

At the hearing, which is being held in accordance with the requirements of the Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, the City of Tacoma shall afford an opportunity for all persons or agencies interested to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental impact of the project and to submit evidence and recommendations orally or in writing with respect to the project.

The proposed project application, the program of Section 5 projects, the Transit Development Program, and a draft of the environmental impact statement will be available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk on the Third Floor of the County-City Building beginning on November 7, 1975.

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# Seattle's CAMP Program Director To Speak in Tacoma

Eddie Rye, director of Seattle's Central Area Motivation Program will speak on the subject of credit discrimination through redlining at the Citizens' Affirmative Action Committee meeting on Saturday, October 18.

The meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. at 2502 Tacoma Avenue South. The public is cordially invited to attend and to address any questions or comments they may have for Mr. Rye.

# News Letter From The M.S. Explorer

For the next two weeks a Brigantine sailing ship will sail Puget Sound. Known as the Explorer, she is the only functional survivor of sailing ships used on the United States West Coast.

Dr. Clayton Janecky, a retired Naval officer, bought the hull of the Explorer in 1963 as it reclined on a Gorst beach near Bremerton. The hull is 150 feet long, oaked ribbed and timbered with long leaf Georgia pine, now extinct.

The Explorer was built in Wilmington, Delaware by Pussey and Jones, launched in Baltimore, Maryland and commissioned in 1904 as a U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Ship. She sailed around the Horn and became one of the first ships to charter the important seaways and harbors of Southern California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii, including the Bering Sea and Puget Sound. Seattle became her home port. She then declined from a survey ship to a net tender, to a steamer, to a barge. She has been known as the U.S.S. Explorer, U.S.S. Juventus, U.S.S. Atkins, and Birtie M. Hanlon.

In 1968 restoration began. Since then, thousands of man hours and a great deal of material have been donated to the ship restoring and preserving the old brigantine style of sailing.

She is over 165 feet long with the bow sprit, two 93-foot masts, six sails amounting to 4,000 square feet. She holds 12 cabins, captains quarters, a salon, a galley and scullery, 3 shops, 2 decks, storage hold, dispensary, and scuba dive locker.

Recently the Washington State Legislators passed a resolution designating the Explorer to represent the people of Washington and carry the State flag to the Bicentennial celebration in Philadelphia. She will be met by approximately 150 old sailing ships from all over the world taking part in the festivities.

# The Case of the Death Penalty Bill

Skyline Presbyterian church is sponsoring a debate open to the public on Initiative 316--the death penalty bill. The debate will be held Tuesday, October 21, at 7:30 PM. Rev. R. Kay Brown, pastor of the church and an organizer of the debate, commented, "Our church is proud to participate in this project. Capital punishment is one of the most controversial and complex issues involving modern society's moral structure. We at Skyline Presbyterian believe this debate will educate everyone attending and thereby, enable them to make a sound, rational decision on this crucial issue."

Ann Jacobson, a local coordinator for the Citizens Against Hanging, said, "Hanging is cruel and inhuman. The citizens of Washington would bloody their hands if hanging was reinstated." Ms. Jacobson continued, "We welcome the debate-style format because we believe it will allow us to disclose unequivocally the fallacies surrounding all advocations of hanging."

Elmer Stirn, the Pierce County representative for The Committee for Initiative 316, stated, "We feel the scales of justice should be balanced. The constitutional rights of the criminal are being over-emphasized. Concern must be taken to safeguard people."

Speakers at the debate, to be held at Skyline Presbyterian Church, 6301 Westgate Blvd. N., will be: Elmer Stirn and Tom Vaughn for the Committee for Initiative 316; and, Leonard Holden and Timothy K. Ford from Citizens Against Hanging.

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WEIGHTLIFTING--We are now in the process of making a weightlifting room here at the Boys' Club and we are lacking a few materials to really get going strong. If you have any old, usable weights you would like to donate to the club, please call Jim Johnson, 272-3044. He will arrange to have them picked up. Your ideas will also be welcome.

If you are interested in joining our weightlifting program--please sign up at the club.

WOOD SHOP -- The Wood Shop is now under the leadership of Bob Currier. The hours are from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Saturday, it is open from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

ADULT SWIMMING -- Our swimming pool is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM for adult free swimming.

VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL -- Our gym is now open every day for volleyball and basketball, so come on down and play! We will soon be forming a volleyball team. If interested, please sign up in the office.

FOOTBALL-- On Saturday, October 10th, our Small Fry Team, the TBC Jets, beat the SEAA Team 24-7. On Sunday, October 11th, the Pee Wee Team, the TBC Parents' Club, lost to the ESBC, 14-0. Our next game will be held Saturday, October 18th when the TBC Jets will play the ESBC Elks at 11:00 AM at Gray, 3109 South 60th. The TBC Parents Club will play the SEBC Utility at Hunt, 6501 South 10th at 2:00 PM, Sunday October 19th.

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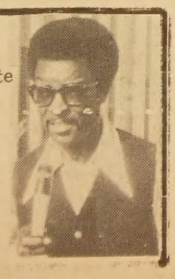

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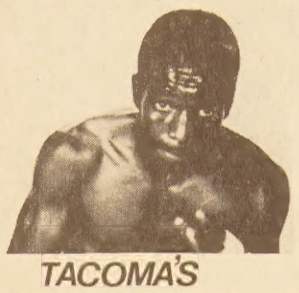

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# Bulley Selected As Director of Washington Department of Highways

William A. Bulley, who is currently Deputy Director of the Washington Department of Highways, was selected as the new department Director, Friday, by the Washington State Highway Commission.

The appointment will be effective November 1, 1975 according to Commission Chairman A.H. (Ike) Parker. Bulley will replace George H. Andrews who has served as Director of Highways since August of 1969.

Bulley joined the State Highway Department in 1951 following graduation from the University of Washington with a degree in civil engineering. He served as a construction engineer on the Seattle Freeway Project from 1962 through 1966 and assumed duties as District Engineer for the Vancouver area and served in that capacity from 1966 through 1968. He was named Assistant Highway Director for Management Services and State-Aid in 1968 and was promoted to Deputy Director of Highways in 1969.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Northwest Society of Highway Engineers. He served from 1971 to 1974 as Secretary Treasurer of the Western Association of State Highway Officials. He is a member of Rotary International and recently was honored by the Tumwater Area Boy Scout Council with the Silver Beaver Award.

Bulley and his wife, Sigrid, live at 3324 Sunset Beach Drive NW in Olympia. The couple have two children.

Andrews has announced that he will join an engineering consultant team in St. Louis following his retirement.

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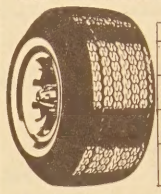

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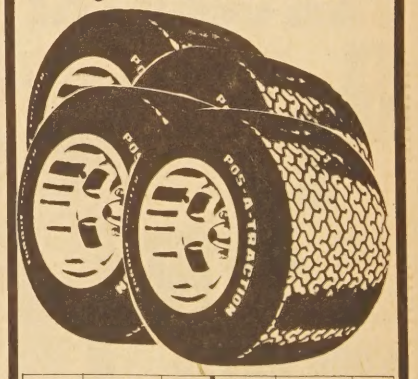

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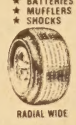
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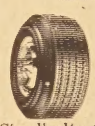
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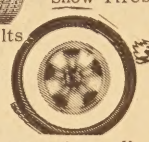
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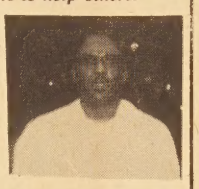

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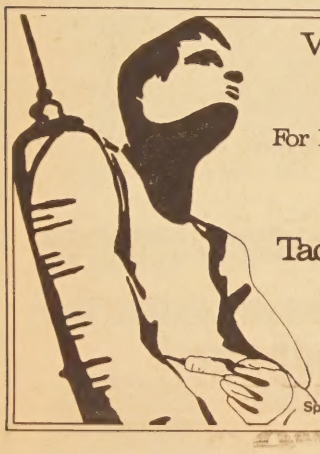

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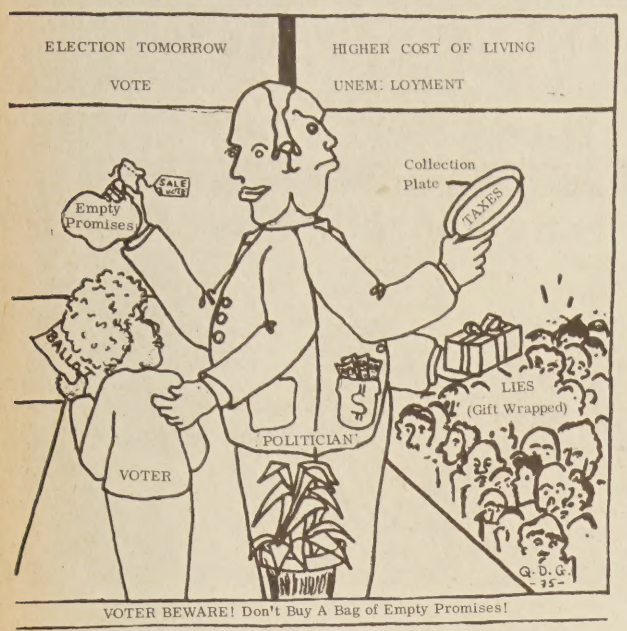
# Beware of the Two-Faced, Hypocritical Politician




VOTER BEWARE! Don't Buy A Bag of Empty Promises!

Once again it is the season for the politicians to come around and seek our votes. Some come with smiling faces. And sometimes one can see the hypocrisy seething out.

Some will promise many things, and they will ask, "What can I do for the community?". You tell them. And behold, you don't see them until the next election.

Now this doesn't hold true to all the politicians. Some are sincere and will try to do what they can to better all communities.

Some politicians let the people in the community know they want their vote by advertising in the community newspaper. This is the way of telling a community or group of people that they want their vote.

There are a few politicians that seek the votes from the Central Area citizens by putting their ads in THE FACTS Newspaper. These politicians want the vote of the Central Area citizens. And the Central Area citizens should take note and give them some consideration. But those politicians that don't put their messages in the local community papers are proving that they have no interest in that community or its residents.

So it's time that the residents take notice and evaluate the people on the ballot and take into consideration that if they don't see them in the community paper, they are not after their votes.

## Scouting

Tomawis District #1 welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klug as our new District Chairman for the year '75-'76. Don is presently the Cubmaster of Pack 42 which is sponsored by Immanuel Baptist Church, 98th and Pacific Avenue. The Klugs are very active in community affairs with scouting as one of the most important ones. With scouting, we have a chance to teach our youth to do the right things while they are still young.

Scouting is also a family program. We have to have the adults as well as the boys in order to make the program work as it should. No one knows our boys better than we parents do; therefore we are the best people to teach them the right way.

Our goal this year is to involve more parents in the program as we have boys and girls.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Yosh Dogen as our Assistant District Chairman with over thirty years experience in scouting. Mr. Dogen has held the following positions: scout, Scoutmaster, Comm. Chairman, Unit Commission Assistant, District Commissioner, A Assistant Dist. Chairman, holder of the Silver Beber (highest honor given a volunteer leader).

Yosh is presently the scout institutional representative for Troop #115 sponsored by the Tacoma Buddhist Church, 1717 South Fawcett. These are two people who are heading the district. We have over thirty good leaders who make up the district staff. Tomawis will be the No. 1 district in the Mt. Rainier councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

For anyone who would like to join or get their kids involved, please call Clarence Walker at SK2-7731--OR come in person and see me at the Scout Service Center 1722 South Union Avenue, Boy Scouts of America.

NOTICE

Last year, out of 4,209 qualified job applicants processed by the City of Tacoma, 758 or 18% failed to appear to take the Civil Service Examination.

Why?

To answer this question, the City Human Relations Department is conducting a study on the various reasons for Tacoma's applicant dropout rate.

The City of Tacoma is an equal opportunity employer, but there may be procedures in the application process which inadvertently turns potential City government employees off.

Past applicants will receive questionnaires and informal contacts will be made in the course of the study. Maybe then, the drop-out rate can be minimized.

If you have any views you wish to share or would like more information, please call Jacques Lherisson, Human Relations Department, 593-4334.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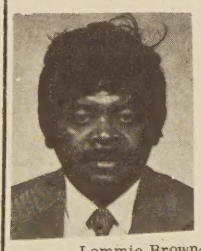


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# MODEL CITIES NEWS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT-MODEL CITIES DIVISION


## Citizen Donates Playground Equipment

A NEIGHBOR of Irving playground donated $300 to install this new merry-go-round in the park. The Community Development Department assisted her in getting the equipment installed.

Irving Playground, 25th and Hosmer, has some new playground equipment thanks to a donation of an area resident and the efforts of the Community Development Department.

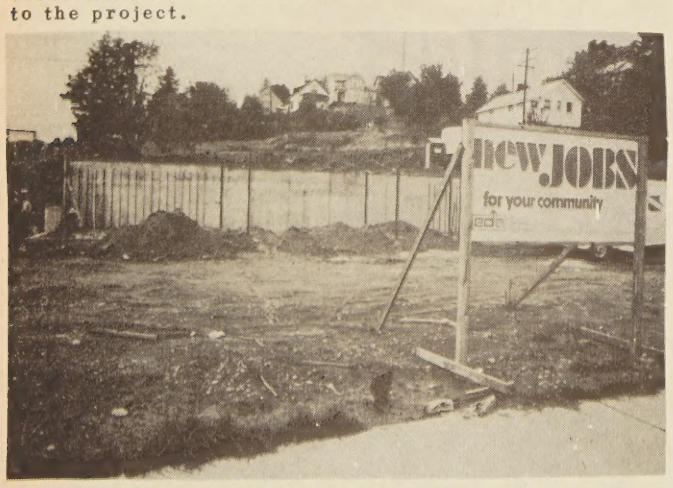
A woman, who has asked to remain anonymous, donated $300 to the city to be used for a merry-go-round at Irving Park which is on the corner of the Model Neighborhood. The Community Development Department approached the Metropolitan Park District about the donation and the park district agreed to install a $600 merry-go-round in the park.

The park district and Community Development Department are working on a number of projects with community development funds, and the merry-go-round was just another project in the cooperative effort to improve Tacoma's recreation facilities.

The Model Cities program has involved citizens in government in a way never tried before in Tacoma, and many good programs have been developed through the experience. With this valuable citizens involvement, it is still a rare and refreshing situation when a citizen sees a need and takes action to solve the problem. All Model Neighborhood residents owe a word of thanks to the woman who donated the merry-go-round for Irving Park.

## Services Center Construction Continues

WORKMEN LAY the foundation for the Urban Services Center. Model Cities is contributing $50,000 to the project.




AN ECONOMIC Development Administration sign reminds people of the jobs provided by the construction of the Urban Services Center.

The foundation of the Urban Services Center began to take shape last week as construction on the new building continued.

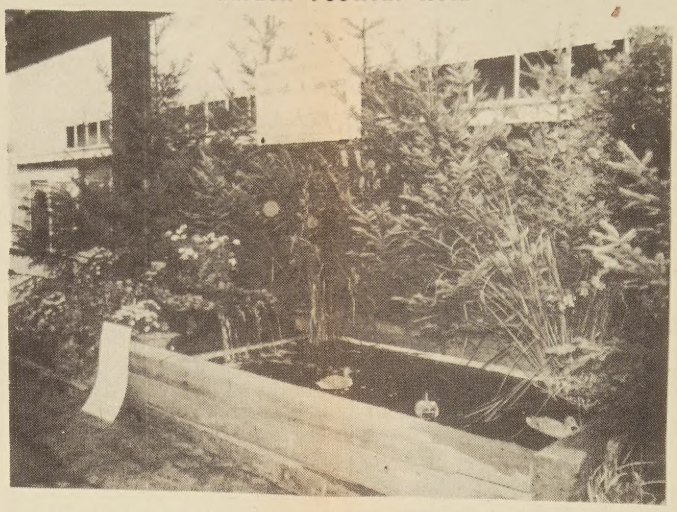
Model Cities has contributed $50,000 to the project in return for use of office space and meeting rooms when the center is completed.

The Tacoma Urban League has also received a grant of $396,800 from the Economic Development Administration and used $65,000 of its own funds to purchase the land at 27th and Yakima Streets.

The city has not yet determined how it will use the space it will rent in the new center. The Urban League will move its eight action projects into the new office building. Not only will the center consolidate the Urban League's offices, but it has removed the dilapidated buildings on the site before construction began.

The two-story office building and meeting center is expected to be completed by May, 1975.

## Garden Festival Held



LOCAL GARDENERS displayed their harvest at the First Great T coma Garden Exhibition and Harvest Festival co-sponsored by the Tacoma Urban League and the Community Development Department.

A NUMBER of local agencies, including the Community Development Department, had displays at the harvest festival. This display was set up by the city's Public Works Department.

Home gradeners had a chance to display their crops early in October at the First Great Tacoma Garden Exhibition and Harvest Festival.

The festival was sponsored by the Tacoma Urban League and the Community Development Department. Gardeners from all over the city brought in vegetables, plants and cut flowers for judging in various categories. A number of agencies involved in gardening had displays at the festival.

A number of speakers, including Ed Hume and Dr. Blair Adams, talked on a variety of gardening topics.

The festival was inspired by the Tacoma Gardens Project which provided garden plots for Tacomans without the space to grow a garden. The project was funded by the Community Development Department and operated by the Tacoma Urban League.

## Home Rehabilitation Reviewed

THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY board discussed a bid for home rehabilitation. Members are (left to right) Bob Peters, treausrer, Joe Devish, secretary, and Frank Crawford, President.

The Municipal Authority spent most of its October meeting reviewing the thirteen home rehabilitation projects, nine grants and four loans, currently in progress and discussing the requirements for continuing the public corporation under Community Development.

Model Cities has completed more than 40 home rehabilitations through the Municipal Authority.

In a special meeting, bids were received and reviewed for three home rehabilitations. Two bids were over the limit for grants or loans and were referred to the staff for reexamination.

## Youth Hold Skating Party

THE YOUTH Task Force sponsored a skating party last month for Model Neighborhood youth. Erma Jean Booth (left), task force chairman, and Lucille Delaney (right), youth coordinator, stand with the winners of the skating contests.

The Model Cities Youth Task Force held a successful skating party last month earning more than $200 for youth activities.

The youth task force held the party to provide an activity for Model Neighborhood youth and to raise money for future activities. The Save the Children Task Force provided prizes for the best skaters.

The task force is donating $15 to Elaine Patterson to help her buy her matron's booklet for the upcoming Rose Cotillion. Other youth activities are being planned by the task force.

## M.C. Board's Annual Meeting Planned for Nov. 20

The Model Cities Executive Board set Nov. 20 as the date for the annual Citizens Advisory Association meeting and election.

To vote in the annual election, Tacoma residents must join the association. Call 593-4660 for information. Anyone desiring to run for the association's Executive Board can get more details by calling 593-4660.

In a letter to the association members, board Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis said, "As you may know, the Model Cities Program will be concluded December 31, 1975 and if the Advisory Association is to continue as an effective advocate of citizens participation on a city-wide basis, your participation and support is needed." One of the main issues to be discussed at the meeting will be the future role of the association after the Model Cities board concludes its official role in city government on Dec. 31, 1975.

The annual meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 at McCarver School with the November Combined Task Force meeting held at the same time. The Executive Board will hold its annual election to fill vacancies on the board. A committee will be meeting soon to work out all the details for the election and annual meeting.

## ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

### CITIZENS ADVISORY ASSOCIATION
### NOV. 20, MCCARVER SCHOOL, 7:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

If you would like to join the Citizens Advisory Association and participate in the annual meeting call 593-4660.

**ELECTION**

If you would like to run for the Executive Board of the Citizens Advisory Association call 593-4660.